

Activity Ideas

1. Download the free app called *StoryKit*. You can also find it at:
<http://itunes.apple.com/app/storykit/id329374595?mt=8>
Next, make a simple story using text, pictures, and/or audio. For example, you could search for pictures of different animals using Safari and Google images. You could then save them to iPhoto, and then use them to make a storybook about animals. This might be part of a Science, Social Studies, LA, or Art activity .
2. Download the free app *Google Earth*. You can also find it at:
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/google-earth/id293622097?mt=8>
Next, create a geo scavenger hunt. Then have your students identify places around Brockton using the clues you give them.
3. Download the free app called the *Museum of Modern Art* (MOMA). You can also find it at: <http://www.moma.org/explore/mobile/abexnyapp>
This app explores some of the Abstract Expressionist artists. After you have installed the app, open it up and go to *Browse/Artists/Jackson Pollock*. Now it's your turn to make your own Jackson Pollock using his art techniques. Download the free app called *Doodle Buddy for iPad*. You can also find it at: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id313232441?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D6>
4. Download the free app *Singing Fingers*. You can also find it at:
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/singing-fingers-hd/id424724387>
This MIT developed app lets you record sounds while painting with your fingers. You can then play back the sounds (music, words, etc.) while moving your fingers over the painting. 'Paint' several sounds with your fingers. Then save it. Finally use your painted sounds to play a song. How might you use this with your students?
5. Download the free app *myprojects lite*. You can also find it at:
<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/myprojects-lite/id340678187?mt=8#>
This app helps you manage your tasks, projects, priorities, etc. The lite version is limited to 10 tasks. Next, use this app to set up a to do list for the opening day of school.

6. Download the free app *Animoto*. You can also find it at:

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/animoto-videos/id300033126?mt=8>

This app lets you bring together your pictures and music to create a short video. Next, create a video to visually express an idea or concept that you work with your students on during the year.

7. Download 2 or 3 of the following history apps:

Pass the Past – This app is an educational game to help students learn about World, US, and Virginia history, civics, and geography.

PBS for iPad – PBS features more than 300 videos with new content updated daily

PBS Kids Video for iPad – PBS Kids features more than 1000 videos from over a dozen top PBS Kids and PBS Kids GO! Television series.

Mashable! For the iPad – This app is the largest independent news source dedicated to covering digital culture, social media, and technology.

History: Maps of World – This app is a collection of high resolution historical maps.

History Line – This app is a collaborative learning game focusing on US History.

Next, create an activity where teams race to find where and when “Dr. Conundrum”, the evil time traveler has hidden. Students are given clues that they must figure out to reach their goal and stop the slippery Doctor.

8. Download the free app *Cartoon Studio*. You can also find it at:

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cartoon-studio-pro/id395132979?mt=8>

This app lets you create multi-celled cartoons with backgrounds and characters. Next, create a cartoon to visually express an idea or concept that you work with your students on during the year.